CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1883.

Baily Lournal-Gbserver

A TERRIBLE BLOW UP.

As Freumen Beat Filled With People Turn to Pieces by an Explosion.

Riverdale had blown up at the foot of Sexteenth street, North river, and call-ing for all the ambulances in the city. The Riverdale started up the Hudson on its trip to Haverstraw at 3 o'clock p m., with fifty passengers on board, from the foot of Harrison street. When oppothe foot of Harrison street. When opposite the foot of Tuirteenth street her boiler exploded. Eye witnesses on share saw what seemed to be the whole of the inside of the vessel fly into the air with a report like the discharge of a cannon. The shell of the huil careened over, but continued up stream from the momentum of its own stream from the momentum of its own appead until it went down bow first at the foot of Fifteenth street. About 20 of the passengers, including everybody in the cabins, were blown up in the ex olosion. The rest, in life preservers, umped over the rails into the river, and were picked up by a number of tup boats that immediately put out from the New York and New Jersey shores to their assistance. How many are saved and how many drowned and killed is as yet entirely unknown. The most conflicting reports are in circula-

The Sun Produces More Documentary Evidence.

NEW YORK, August 28-The Sun this morning prints copies of twenty or more letters which passed during the Presidential campaign of 1880 between Garfield, Dorsey, Blaine, Allison, Foster, Morton, and other Republican leaders, and the Republican National Committee. The letters from Garfield are to Dursey and Gov. Jewell, and relate chiefly to the conduct of the campaign in Indiana. The Sun asserts editorially that these letters prove that Gen. Hancock was defeated by the use of large sums of money illegally expended in Indiana and elsewhere with the knowledge of Gen. Garfield and the managers of his campaign.

Tragic End of a Law Suit.

Indianapotis, Ind. August 25.—Jacub Oldenberger and Jacob Bush had a
law suit this morning in a Justice's
court which was decided in favor of the
latter. Meeting Bush on the street
about 1 e'clock, Oldenberger drew a
pistol and fired, killing Bush. Instantly
turning from Bush he shot Samuel
Comphell who was passing at the time. Campbell who was passing at the time, probably fatally. He then crossed the street and putting the pistol to his own head shot himself dead. It is probable that the shooting of Campbell was accidental, as the latter was in no way connected with the case.

Killed by the Bursting of a Grind Stone. RICHMOND, August 28—Spencer Coleman, colored, was instantly killed here to-day by the bursting of a large grind stone, which was being tried for the first time. He was standing about 30 feet from the stone white a piece weighing 75 pounds struck him, knocking the top of his head off. One piece of stone went through a nine inch wall, making a hole almost as large as an ordinary door, and another piece went through the rouf of the building tearing up the planks right and left. planks right and left.

Annum Will Assept the Terms Offered by Prange.

Panes, August 28.—The Emperor of Annum has not accepted the treaty submitted to him by M. Harman, the French minister, but he will probably scrept it. In addition to the conditions before annumed, the treaty requires guarantees that a French Protectorate shall be recognized over all Annum. The success of the French in Annum has rendered China more hostile to them. Chinese troops continue to arrive on the Annum frontier.

An American Investment in Mines Money for City Improvements,

reported that as American syndicate has purchased the Beal Delmonte Compuny's mines for \$4,000,000. These mines are located in Pachuca. The Real Delmonte Company has turned out a great

The City Council has authorized Senores Salvador Maio and Manuel Al-varez to contract a loan in London for 1400,000, the meney to be employed in

A Misseuri Confederate Reunion.

Sr Louis. August 24—A special to the Post-Despatch from Jefferson City says, Monday 1,000 soldiers of the Confederate and Union armies are in attendance at the ex-confederate reunion which began there this morning. After a fine parade through the principal streets the mayor delivered an address of welcome to which Gen John S Marmaduke responded. He was followed by Gen Gordon, of Tennessee, orator of the day.

BATAVIA, August 28—The eruption of the voices on the island of Krake-ton continues. North Batavia, in Java, in covered with sahes, mud and stones. The crope are ruiped and roads and bridges are destroyed. The Enropean quarter at Anjier and the Chinese camp at Merak have keen swept away by the overflow of the rivers. A tidal wave also swamped the lower quarters of Batavia.

Change of Venur not Granted.

company August 28.—A dispatch to seel news agency from Madrid says prime minister, Sagusta, will to-day der to King Alfonso his resignation in the cabinet.

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The Pistel in Sec. Macon, August 16 -Near Hawkins its to-day W. L. Rendley shot J. B sinites twice in the breast and abdo

SCIENTIFIC SPARTANS.

First Meetings and Series of Discussions by the Spartanburg Scientific Correspondence Journal-Observer.

SPARTANBURG, S C, Aug 27, 1883. Spartanburg is coming forward sgain, and in a new light. The first Scientific Convention held in this county, was held at Pacolet on Friday and Satur-

held at Pacolet on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25.

The association was organized by the election of Capt Chas Petty, editor of the Spartan, as President, Wm M Jones, Esq. as Secretary. An executive committee consisting of Hon E H Bobo, Prof Daniel DuPree, Prof A F Walker, Col W W Thomson, Mr John Beard, Dr J S Thomason and Mr C H Hirach ware appointed as a committee Hirsch were appointed as a committee

A programme consisting of six sub

on constitution.

jects had been prepared and three or four speakers had been assigned to each subject to open the discussion. The first subject discussed was "Char-acter the result of Organization." This seter the result of Organization." This subject was opened by Dr S B Smith, T B Thackston and G W Whitman. The discussion took a phrenological turn and became very interesting. When opened to the house under the five minutes rule it was participated in by J K Jennings, Esq. Mr T B Thackston, Capt E H Bobo, Esq. Wm M Jones, Esq. and Rev Mr Scaif. This subject consumed the antice morning hour and proved to the entire morning hour and proved to be one of the most interesting topics pefore the convention.

In the afternoon the first subject dis-cussed was "Man's Physical Constitu-tion in Relation to External Nature." The speakers assigned to this subject were Dr O G Falls, Dr J D Orr and Dr H R Black. But it was discovered that the calls of sick patients had a stronger hold on doctors than even scientific conventions. All these speakers were absent, but the question was not allowed to be passed over unnoticed. It was elucidated by Dr Thomason, Col Thomson, Mr Thackston and Mr Whitman.

The day was closed with the subject,
"A Knowledge of Physiology Absolutely Essential to a Correct Diagno sis." This proposition was maintained by Dr J S Thomason. He was replied to by W M Jones, who maintained that Pathology instead of Physiology should be the chief study of the common prac-The convention then adjourned for

the day.

On Saturday morning, in the absence of the president, M J H Bryce, Esq. of the Spartanburg bar, was elected temporary chairman and presided during the morning session.

The first query presented was "Does the present system of punishment tend to lessen crime or reform the criminal? The appointed speakers on this subject Jones, J K Jennings, of the Spartanburg bar, Col E H Bobo and Rev G W Whitman also engaged in this debate. We call it a debate; it was a veritable gladiatorial contest. It could hardly have

a preacher as contestants.

The second subject of the day was "Industrial co-operation, the principle which unites the interests of both producer and consumer."

Prof N F Walker, superintendent of the State deaf and dumb asylum; Mr C H Hirsch, of Germany; Hon E H
Body and Col W W Thomson, editor of
the Gafuey Carolinian, were expected
to deliver addresses. Circumstances
prevented Prof Walker and Mr Hirsch

tion of values.

In the afternoon the last subject was

The committee on constitution made their report, and a constitution was adopted, placing the "Spartanburg County Scientific Association" on a permanent footing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Jas H Carliale, A M, LL D, President of Wofford College.

1st Vice-President—Capt Chas Petty, Editor of the Carolina Spartan.

2nd Vice-President—Prof D A Du-Prese A M, Prof of natural science at the carolina spartan. Pree, A.M., Prof of natural science at Wofford College. Secretary and Treasurer—Dr J S

The results of this first convention were very flattering. On both days the attendance was large and attentive, all seemed pleased, and far as we could learn the universal expression of opinion was that the idea and place were good and the convention a decided success. It is hoped that other counties may follow the example and that the outgrowth of this organization may be a State Scientific Convention which will be an honor to South Carolina.

High Climbing.

THE CITY.

Arrival and Departure of Trains. RICHMOND AND DANVILLE.

Leave Air Line Depot 3.80 a. m. and 4.80 p. m. Arrive 2.00 a m and 1.50 p. m. AIR LINE

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Loave 2.10 p. m., and arrive 4.80 p. m.

C. C. & A.-A. T. & O. DIVISION. save 4.50 p. m., and arrive at 10.00 a. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL.

C. C. - SHELBY DIVISION. Leave 5.80 p. m., and arrive 10.80 a. m.

Index to New Advertisements. Mrs S & G Newcomb - Announcement. T L Seigle & Co - New 200ds. B H Jordan & Oo - Tate Epson Spring water, Barringer & Trotter - Positive sale. Witthowsky & Baruch - Wholesale as noun

Hargrave & Alexander -New goods arriving.

Indications. South Atlantic States, fair, followed by partly clouded weather and local rains, north to east winds, becoming variable, falling barometer, stationary temperature.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

while grinding a tool on the Emory the wheel to break in pieces. One piece made a close call for the head of Mr proved fatal.

slayer will be arraigned for trial at this term of court.

Rev. A. D. Hepburn, D. D. president

The wedding bells chimed out merrily in Concord last night, and a spirit of been otherwise with four lawyers and joyous festivity seemed to pervade the whole town; the scent of orange blossoms filled the air, and the townspeople were all agog in discussing the happy event, and in expressing their happiest wishes in advance. The occasion was the wedding of Mr. Marshal Ney Williamson, of Winston, to Miss Sallie from meeting this expectation, but the subject was fully ventilated by Captain Bobo and Col Thomson, the former showing the danger and evils to the people of vast aggregations of capital; the latter showing the great benedits of industrial to cover the control of the most brilliant wed-industrial to cover the control of the most brilliant wed-industrial to cover the control of t industrial co operation in the producthe high social standing and general popularity of the bride made it an event discussed: "The laws governing plant life and, the elements necessary to its development."

On this subject Prof D A Duton, of Wofford College, read a very entertaining and instructive assay. unique effect. Their names were Misses Scientific convention ever held in Spar-tanburg county, or we believe, in this Sadie Young, Elizabeth Gibson, Grace White, Fennie Young and Addie Young. At the proper moment in the ceremony Miss Emily Gibson stepped forward and presented the marriage

ring to the bride. After the ceremony was through with, and the happy couple had refriends, the stringed instruments gave out their sounds, and the gay young couples tripped off into the many figures of the german, in which Mr. Sam. Pritchard and the bride led. The german was continued until time for the departure of the Winston bound train, upon which the newly wedded accompanied by a large party of friends. left for Winston, their future home where another german and reception will be given them. In all of our experience we have never known a souple more bappily mated. The bride is the only surviving daughter of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families The shot tour in Baltimore is 217 feet high. On the top of sit is a slender staff 25 feet high. Monday last a lightning rod man went up the tour and climbed up to the top of the staff, creating no little excitement among the crowd of lookers on underneath. While in this perilous position—the staff meanwhile swaying like a willow—he adjusted certain lightening rod glasses and renewed the flag halliands. The climber stated that the air was so full of electric currents that he was compelled at one time to slip quickly down the pole some six feet, and in doing so lacerated his hands. In completing his work he will be compelled to go down the lightning rod outside of the tower and repair any as peacefully and as handly as it was peacefully and as handly as it was

About fifteen minutes later we re-selved the following apecial dispatch to be JOURNAL OBSERVER from Pine

THE RICHMOND FORGER.

C. T. Cluverius alias Charles B Starke Delivered into the Hands of the Richmond Authorities. It was announced on Saturday that a

young white man calling himself Chas B Starke and claiming to be from Richmond, Va, had been arrested on Friday in front of the Western Union Telegraph office in this place on a charge of for- the charge; in fact the Judge would not gery made known by telegraph to the proceed until spectators standing in the chief of the city police. The rescal had just then forged the name of Chas B an officer to attend the grand jury had Starks to a telegram directed to the been sworn and the jury had retired First National Bank of Richmond and the following were drawn as jurors for requesting the cashier to send him one | the first week: J Watt Kirkpatrick, R hundred dollars by wire. It was for a M Ross, D G Maxwell, Wm Ochler, T J forgery of the same name on a check in Walker, John Kuck, W L Barringer, J Richmond some weeks ago that he was M Cook, Z W S Taylor, F M Ballard, R wanted by the Virginia authorities. As F Auten, A H Hartsell, T K Sammond. soon as the information of his arrest here was telegraphed to Richmond, a adjournment in running over the dock-requisition for Starke was obtained et. The case of the State vs James from the Governor of Virginia and car- White and Edgar Miller for murder, ried at once to Governor Jarvis at will be taken up this morning and a Raleigh by special officer Wallace Washington, who arrived here yesterday with the order of rendition.

From officer Washington it was learned that the real name of the forger is C T Cluverius and that he has two aliases, H Grayson and Chas B Starke. Very little is known or his antecedents, but it is supposed that he came to Richmond from the neighborhood of West Point, a town situated on York river, about 40 miles distant. It is also supwheel in Liddell & Co's shops yesterday, posed he must have had in the past Hill; Geo P Cotchett, Wilmington, N allowed the tool to twist from his hand some business relations with Chas B C; Rev Fred W Eason, Newbern; L B and strike the side of the wheel, causing Starke, a prominent merchant of West White, Greensboro; L McCaudless, Point, who keeps a bank account with the Frst National Bank of Richmond. Adams, which if it had struck the More than two weeks ago, Cluverius temple would in all probability have forged the name of Starke on a check for \$125 and successfully passed it to Mr Schwarzchild, a Jewish merchant of Richmond, from whom he purchased W. C. Benet of the Abbeville (S. C.) about \$20 in clothing and obtained bar is at the Central Hotel. Mr. Benet the remainder in cash. Schwarzchild is here as prosecuting counsel in the endorsed the check and put it into the Shields-Sitton case at the instance of bank. The forgery was not discovered the family of Joseph G. Sitton, whose until a few days ago. Cluverive had come to this place and put up at the Charlotte Hotel where it was found after the arrest that he was in debt for of Davidson College, was in the city two weeks' board and his baggage was vesterday on his return from a long held for the debt. On Friday evening ter; J R Williams, Fayetteville; M L vacation visit to the North and North- last he undertook to forge the name of Dolby, wife and daughter, Miss H Rav-Chas B Starke to a telegram for money but as soon as the telegram was re- Redfern, Fred Hargrave, A Gilchrist, ceived the cashier of the Richmond Bank telegraphed to West Point to as- Crews Atlanta; Edward M Young, N certain whether Chas B Starke was at Y: John A Gilmer, Greensboro; W C home and found that he was. It was evident that the money-order telegram was a forgery and the cashier at once sent a telegram to our chief of police which brought about the arrest as Manus, Texahaw, S.C. already mentioned.

When Capt Washington visited the jail yesterday and told. Cluverius his mission the clever rascal expressed the greatest willingness to go back to Rich mond and be tried for the offense. This was regarded by the officer as an attempt on the young man's part to take an advantage on the way to Richmond but it only served to keep the officer's eye on him more closely. Cluverius is about 26 or 27 years of age and appa rently a nice young man.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Drawing of the Grand Jury and an Excellent Charge Delivered to Them. Judge Gilmer arrived by the south bound train, due here at 1:50 p. m., yesterday, and according to the adjournment of the court by the sheriff on the day previous, proclamation was made at 3 o'clock that the court was open for business. The clerk and officers proseded to draw a grand jury and the ceeded to draw a grand jury and the following were drawn and sworn grand jurors for the term: W W Ward, foreman, H C Hubbard, J Mc Hunter, Wm Sample, E M Matthews, J J Ranson, B C Beaver, J T Watte, D W Morris, B C Cathey, W G Steele, T F Walker, J H Walker, W M Galloway, R M Wal-

ker, E W Query, J C M Hunter and J arors for the State, began by apologizexpressing his feeling of feebleness in undertaking the heavy work of clearing the Mecklenburg docket. His definiclear and concise and so plain that no one could fail to understand. He told them they were the only accusing body known to the law, and sought to impress them with a sense of their responsibility for good order in the community. His general definition of crime, the wilful desial of the rights and privileges of the citizen was used to sid citizens of the community and appeals to the jurors if there had been a time

orted bad. His idea of a jailor was with humanity and fine sentim

ing a good share of the "milk o The condition of the public roads was

a matter of importance, and he called upon the clerk of the court to produce the reports of supervisors of the roads. Very few had reported and he directed the jury to ascertain by any means in

and if proper to indict the supervisors for neglect of duty. The order in the court room was remarkably good during the delivery of aisles had been shown to seats. After The court spent a short while before et. The case of the State vs James special venire subposnaed to try the case on Thursday.

Hotel Arrivals.

CENTRAL HOTEL .- F A Stewart, Baltimore; A R Banks and wife, South Carolina; J B Pegram, W M Glenn, South Carolina; W Washington, Richmond; B Greenwood, Wilson, N C; J P Rosser, Danville; J T Bradley and wife, Wadesbore, N C; Master Hudson, Washington, D C: H P Jones, Rock Camden; CE Jones, Warrenton; CH McDaniel, Columbia; W. H. Bethia, S. Carolina: Chas McRae and wife, Alfordsville; Mrs N.A. McLane, Lumberton; Mrs T A Norment, Willie Norment, Lumberton; W J Montgomery, R A McLean, Chas W Tate, T D Winchester, Wm Wagner, M C Freeman, E R Little, Jno Lee Sloan, Jno Lee Sloan, Jr. Jno F Caldwell and son, A P Rhyne, Jno C Puett, N P Cannon, R K Daven-port, L S Williams, R J Stough, R Y McAden, Jno A Dodson, W E Younts, A D Hepburn, Charles A Fite, North Carolina; Wm T Rives and wife, St Matthews, S C; Mrs C R F Baker, Sum Wadesboro; Miss Ramsey, Shelby; CG Benet, Abbeville: S.R. Williamson and wife, N C; J L Wortham, Wortham, Texas; Dr J R Anderson, J M Biggerstaff, N C; J A Hall, S C; McA Me-

STATE NEWS.

Greensboro Patriot: Two prominent and respected citizens of Greensboro, Col James W Dick, a brother of Hon. Robt P Dick, and Mr Isaac Thacker died on Saturday last.—There are now seventy-nine boarders at the Greensboro Female College.

Wilmington Review: Mr J J Prid-gen, of Caintuck township, Pender county, one day last week killed a rat-tiesnake which was just six feet long. A new fire company compesed of colored men has been organized in Wilmington on the north side of the railroad. It is named "Rescue, No. 1," and the members have supplied themselves

Raleigh Visitor: The many friends of Mr P F Pescud, Sr., in Raleigh and throughout the State, will regret to hear of his serious illness at the Warm Springs.—The open air meeting at the old Governor's palace was very well attended Sunday afternoon. A similar service will be held at the same place at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next.

Goldsboro Messenger: During the thunder storm of Friday night the lightning played rather an unusual prank in the course of its wandering around seeking for something to devour. Mr S H Denmark has over a dozen hay stacks standing in his barn-yard, and the lightning struck and burned down one of them, in the midst of the cluster, without injuring any of the others.

Rutherford Enterprise: The Rutherford College has opened very prosperously. Already largely over 100 students have entered, and every day brings in new ones. To-day, Capt. Ardrey's son from Mecklenburg, Mr Porter's sons from Union, and Dr Grissom's son from Raleigh, have entered school here. A large number is expected next week.—Dr Abernethy is getting better of his rheumatism.—The mineral spring at Rutherford College has attained some prominence as a watering place.

Tarboro Guide: Col John E Lindsey, of Bocky Mount, fell dead on the streets of that fown at an early heur last Tuesday, of heart disease. He was preparing to get in his buggy for the purpose of attending the Superior court now in session at Mashville, when the sad accident befell himself, his family and the community. Col. Lindsay was in his sixty-fifth year and was one of the best known men in the community. His was a kind heart, and he had lived without an enemy. In Nash county where he was born and lived, he had been a Colonel of Militia, justice of the peace, county commissioner and member of the legislature. In all the walks of life he did his duty to the best of his ability. Who could do more?

Two First Bales - Providence has the Pain.

About 7:46 o'clock last night we received from the office of Oates Bros, in this city, the following information:

The first bale of new crop cotton raised in Meckienburg county, was sold this day by W D Hartis, of Providence township. The bale classed fully mid-ball township. The bale classed fully mid-ball on the increase; the gates had been thrown open and there was and going to a window fired at the man, who then ran off. She saw his face and may be able to identify him.

Dr. W. D. Wright, of Cincinnati, O., sends the bjoined professional endorsement: "I have rescribed br. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs prescribed br. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs in a great number of cases and always with success. One case in particular was given up by several physicians who had been called in for consultation with myself. The patient had all the symptoms of confirmed consumption—cold night sweats, heetic fever, harassing cough, etc. He commenced immediately to get better and was soon restored to his usual health. I have also found Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs the most valuable expectorant for breaking up distressing coughs and colds that I have ever used " their power the condition of the roads,

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P. M. January, Minneapolis, Min Dr. T. W. Manon care at light activation of the property of the

Dr. T. W. Mason says: From actual ex-perience in the use of Simmons Ligar Requistor is my practice I have been and am satisfied to us and prescribe it as a pargative medicine. Take only the Genuine, which always has on the Wrapper the red Z Trade-Mark and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

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